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## CARSON MORE BITTER IN LATEST SPEECHES

Filling Ulster War Chest Becomes Tremendous Drain on Country

## UNIONISTS CONTINUING POLICY OF FLAG WAVING

North Ulster is the Real Powder Magazine of Irish Situation

## RALLY AT LIMAVADY WAS LIKE HUGE COUNTY FAIR

BY GEORGE H. MAITLAND  
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Londonderry, April 16.—Sir Edward Carson's rally at Limavady was like a huge county fair. A clergyman and his wife sold pamphlets from a roulette wheel. Many Nationalists attended the review and the best of good feeling was displayed. While other reviews were society affairs, Limavady's was a popular demonstration where four thousand spectators watched four thousand volunteers. The great gathering was not nearly so significant politically as were the mighty drills which are quietly conducted. Thursday's crowds obviously were out for a good time. The best temper was displayed by both sides, and the effect of the discipline was apparent among the volunteers. Sixteen hundred from Derry marched from one until five o'clock, and not one left the ranks to drink. At night there was the usual holiday drunkenness, and one man sustained a broken arm, but very few volunteers imbibed.

Sir Edward Carson was closely guarded at Garvagh, Limavady, by thirty armed despatch riders. His speeches were largely repetition, but grow more bitter each time. His Thursday addresses are taken to mean there is no compromise in sight.

The number of Union Jacks displayed in Limavady is simply countless, and the decorations included many mottoes, as "We prepare for defence, not defiance. For altars and hearths, remember 1688. Death before dishonor." The usual efforts are being made to replenish the Unionist war chest by penny subscriptions, waiving the admission charge to half, and selling pamphlets.

The campaign is undoubtedly a tremendous drain on the country. A close alliance between the church organization and the volunteers again is apparent. An aged clergyman marched into the grounds beside the troops, and another drilled with pouch added to his ministerial garb. Both in speeches and fact the Unionists continue to wave the flag diligently. The latest is the silk pocket handkerchief flag which ladies wave or wear on their hats.

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## NEW ZEALAND WILL SPEND HER MONEY TO TRAIN HER MEN

London, April 17.—Colonel Allen, the New Zealand minister of defence, in a speech yesterday, said that the government conceived that its duty in future was not to contribute \$500,000 a year to the admiralty, but instead to utilize the money in training New Zealanders to serve both New Zealand and Britain. Was New Zealand, he asked, to rely for protection on a trade alliance with Japan? Was she to have no voice in the expenditure of her contribution and representation in questions of peace and war and also diplomatic relations? The thing was unthinkable to a people grown to manhood.

## BULLET IS FIRED AT MAYOR OF NEW YORK BY UNBALANCED MAN

New York, April 17.—An assassin's bullet, aimed at Mayor Mitchell, as he was leaving the city hall in an automobile to-day for luncheon, missed its mark, but badly wounded Frank Polk, corporation counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly overpowered. His name is David Rose, and his age nearly 70, and he gave evidence of being mentally unbalanced.

The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his front teeth and inflicting a serious, though not necessarily fatal wound. He was assisted into the city hall, then removed to a hospital.

"Mr. Polk was hit by the bullet, but the bullet was undoubtedly intended for me," was Mayor Mitchell's comment.

After detectives had questioned him, he said his name was Soloschen. When his clothing was removed, however, it was found that his collar and trousers both bore the name "David Rose." The man was poorly dressed. When asked where he lived, he said he had no home.

At the city hall it was said that Rose had called to see the mayor several times lately, but because of his queer actions had not been permitted to see him.

A long, rambling letter on the general subject of Mayor Mitchell's record on the police question was found in his pocket. It began:

"Mitchell—You never lost some of your old tricks, and you never will."

There was another letter similar in tone addressed to the mayor of Pittsburg.

## ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH BY FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

New York, April 17.—A fire that swept through a five-storey apartment house in Eighth avenue early to-day claimed eleven victims and resulted in the serious injury of three others. Only four of the bodies taken from a theatrical boarding house that occupied half of the building could be identified.

The identified dead are: William Wallace, 46 years old; Mrs. Nellie Wallace, his wife; Mrs. Nellie Spencer, a cloak model; Murid Davis, three years old; Mrs. George C. Davis, died in the hospital.

The fire started in a pile of waste in the basement of a five and ten cent store which occupied the ground floor. It spread rapidly up stairways and shut off escape. One man was killed in trying to escape over the roofs.

The fire was under control in less than an hour but in that time many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen working from ladders in front and from windows of a nearby tenement building.

Captain Smith, who was suspended by his feet from a window, prevented Louis Boylen from being dashed to death when a ladder broke on which he was crawling from the burning building. Captain Smith seized Boylen and held him until both could be dragged to safety.

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## WAITED FROM SEVEN TO GET FRONT SEATS

Morbid Curiosity Displayed Over Chinese Case Heard at Vancouver

## KONG IS COMMITTED TO NEXT COURT FOR TRIAL

Women Sit With Orientals in Room to Hear Evidence Before Magistrate

## ACCUSED WILL BE TRIED AT ASSIZES NEXT MAY

Vancouver, April 17.—After the evidence of Dr. Curtis, which was of a formal nature, and E. M. N. Woods, a Vancouver lawyer who saw a great deal of smoke issuing from the Millard residence on April 1, magistrate Shaw this morning committed Jack Kong on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Charles Millard on April 1, for trial in the higher court. Alexander Henderson, counsel for the accused boy, served his defense and the big crowd was disappointed, for it was thought by some that the accused would be allowed to go into the box and make his reputation of the confession, which is said to have made to Deputy Chief McRas and J. K. Kennedy in the office of the latter just prior to the inquest. Nevertheless, one thrill was given the spectators when Mr. Henderson put the father of the accused in the box to testify as to his age. The elder Kong said the boy was sixteen years of age, according to Canadian reckoning, and seventeen as the Chinese counted it.

That the interest in the case has not waned was evident this morning, when a森森 crowd again thronged the court-room. The knowledge that the committee for trial would probably take place caused the more curious to seek places in the first line as early as 7 o'clock this morning.

As was the case yesterday, the weaker sex was well represented. They took their places among Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and Italians, and watched the details of the case with great interest.

Kong's attitude this morning was unchanged. There was not a movement or gesture which suggested a betrayal of the strain under which he may be laboring. When he was led into the dock he faced the battery of curious eyes which were focussed on him without wavering.

The same array of counsel who yesterday conducted the case faced magistrate Shaw. Mr. Kennedy, city prosecutor, assisted by A. D. Taylor, K. C., who will prosecute in the assize court when the case comes up again in May, looked after the interests of the prosecution, and Alexander Henderson again took a position near his youth full client.

Dr. Curtis, the first witness called, told the same story as he told at the inquest. He had made a close examination of the charred remains which were shown him by the police authorities and had arrived at the conclusion that they were the bones of a human being. His evidence was of a formal nature.

## SULZER USES SALARY SUIT TO GET APPEAL

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—The appeal in the mandamus proceedings against the state comptroller, through which William Sulzer hopes to have the United States supreme court pass on the validity of his impeachment as governor, was submitted to-day to the court of appeals.

Mr. Sulzer sued out the writ to compel the payment to him of the governor's salary from the time of his removal last October.

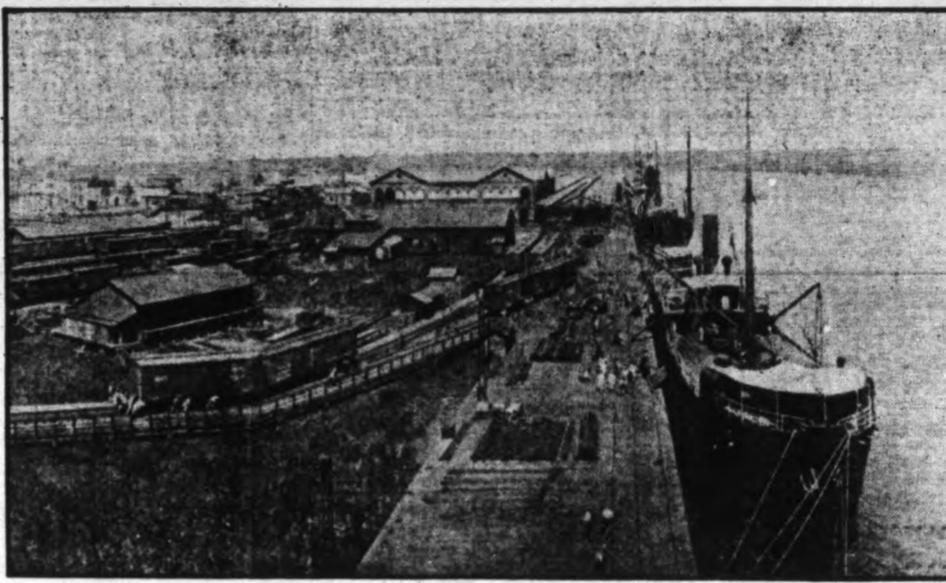
## PARKSVILLE RANCHER KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Nanaimo, April 17.—Thomas Roberts, a well-known rancher of the Parksville district was fatally injured by an explosion of a box of dynamite packed yesterday, death resulting in half an hour after the accident. The deceased was a native of Carmarthenshire, Wales, aged 44, and had resided in this district for the past nine years.

## PERUVIAN POLITICAL PARTIES AT DEADLOCK

Lima, Peru, April 17.—There is a deadlock between the political parties in Peru in connection with the presidential election to choose a successor to the exiled president, Billinghurst. The followers of Robert E. Leguia, former vice-president, to-day rejected the proposals advanced by the Pierola as a solution of the difficulties. The general public is pessimistic as to the outcome and commerce is suffering owing to the uncertain condition of affairs.

## Mexican Port of Tampico Where Incidents Occurred for Which Huerta Must Apologize



## RIVER TEODORA BEARS RECOGNITION OF UPPERMOST MEXICAN NATURE FAKING MARKS DESPERADO IS PRINCIPLE POST OFFERS

They Led Him to It After Careful Stage Management in Jungle

London, April 17.—A man who recently arrived from Brazil, brings a story of how Colonel Roosevelt was unwittingly made the hero of a carefully staged-managed discovery. Before the arrival of Roosevelt in Brazil, his hosts of friends held a meeting, and called on the services of the best geographers and explorers with the idea of fixing up a plan so that the colonel should not emerge from his trip to the interior without discovering something.

After many things had been discussed, it was decided that a river would be about the best thing to stage as unknowns are numerous in Brazil, while mountains and other similar things might arouse the suspicions of an astute person like the colonel.

It was also decided that the newly-formed stream should be christened Teodora, the christian name of both Col. Roosevelt and President de Fonseca of Brazil.

It was arranged that when Col. Roosevelt started for the jungle he was to be accompanied by explorers who had prepared for the task and by easy, natural stages he was to be led to the banks of a stream, where the explorers, with well-forged emotion were to exclaim: "This river never has been charted; it must be a new stream which you have the honor of discovering."

Despatches from Brazil say the discovery was made according to plan, but whether the river was christened Teodora is not yet known.

## MAN AND WOMAN FOUND BOUND UP AND BURNED

Sensational Discovery of Bodies Made in Embers of Lumber Office at Geddes.

Geddes, South Dakota, April 17.—What appears to be a sensational double murder was disclosed to-day, when the bodies of W. H. Menzie, manager of the Farmers' lumber yard and his bookkeeper, Miss Blanche Signal, were found in the debris of the burned office lying side by side, faces downward. Both bodies were badly charred.

The feet of Miss Signal were tied with wire, and her hands were wired behind her. Her skull had been crushed by a clawhammer, which was found nearby. Mr. Menzie's feet also were wired together, and wire was found on one wrist, the other end was broken. His hands were under him. His skull had been fractured by some blunt instrument.

The coroner's jury probably will reach a verdict to-morrow. No motive for the crime has been discovered.

## CANAL COMMITTEE CALLS FOR COLONEL GOETHALS

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Colonel Goethals has been summoned before the senate canal committee to testify on the economic feature of the Panama tolls exemption for coastwise vessels. He is expected to favor repeal.

The colonel was asked to come at the request of Senator Simmons, but may not reach here before April 24, the day set for the closing of the hearing.

## HORTE AT NEW YORK

New York, April 17.—Lieut. J. C. Horte, of the British navy, who expects to help pilot Rodman Wanamaker's aeroplane in an attempt to cross the Atlantic, arrived to-day on the Lusitania.

## GUN FOR GUN NOW IS DEMANDED BY HUERTA

Mexican Dictator Putting Off Apology to America as Long as Possible

## RECALLING OF SHIPS HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Preservation of His Own Dignity is Given as Reason for Alteration

## PROPOSAL IS DECLINED BY WASHINGTON CABINET

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Huerta's latest equivocation over an apology to the flag of the United States has been met with an unqualified demand for a salute of twenty-one guns as originally asked by Rear-Admiral Mayo at Tampico. The American warships will return it, according to international custom.

This was the decision reached by the cabinet this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his salute to the United States shall be returned simultaneously gun for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept. This latest hitch at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the cabinet. Administration officials said privately Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted.

The development confirmed the fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned, and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up.

The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's dispatch was not made public, but it became known that Huerta's latest proposal was that as his guns fired their salute to the Stars and Stripes, as an apology for continued affronts to the United States, particularly the arrest of bluejackets at Tampico, that the guns of the American fleet should reply to the Mexican salute, gun for gun. Officials here were ready to acknowledge Huerta's salute of 21 guns after it had been finished, with a return salute, such as is prescribed in naval custom and precedent. That would be merely acknowledging an amend honorable, they say. But to return Huerta's salute gun for gun, they pointed out, would make it an apology salute.

Officials described Huerta's latest move as an act to preserve his own dignity before the Mexicans of that part of the country under his control.

While President Wilson and the cabinet will decide what shall be done, the opinion was expressed freely in official circles that nothing but a complete apology and such a salute as the United States demands would be accepted now.

While Secretary Bryan, when he took the latest dispatches before the president, said the situation was encouraging but not finished, and White House officials said the details remaining in dispute did not affect the heart-of-the-matter, it developed that Huerta's counter proposal is another play for time, which probably will not be countenanced. All the latest dispatches were laid before the cabinet and practically all members of the official family are said to be agreed that there should be no further temporizing.

Other members of the cabinet said Huerta had been informed that a simultaneous salute would not be acceptable to this government.

When the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Bryan still described negotiations as encouraging but not final.

"I have received one message from Charge O'Shaughnessy and have sent one reply," he said.

Officials expressed the view that Huerta has been listening to bad advice during the last twelve hours and after he promised Mr. O'Shaughnessy yesterday that he would give the new regulations they are not to be permitted to land.

## BURNABY COUPLE WED WHEN OVER SEVENTY

Mr. Matilda Royston Marries for Fourth Time; Charles McCalum is Bridegroom.

Burnaby, April 17.—The marriage of two well-known Burnaby residents who have reached ages over 70 years took place on Wednesday at the residence of Sergeant Lyne, of the municipal police force. Rev. E. J. Chave, pastor of Edmonds Baptist church, officiated. The contracting parties were Charles McCalum and Mrs. Matilda Royston, mother of Mrs. Lyne. Mrs. Royston, who had been married on three previous occasions, was presented to her fourth husband by her son-in-law, Sergeant Lyne. Two granddaughters, Miss Eileen and Myrtle Lyne, acted as flower girls. The newly-married couple left here in the evening for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

## EXEMPLARY LIFE WAS IN PRISONER'S FAVOR

London, Ont., April 17.—Thomas Riley, charged with the murder of George Blackburn, a bartender, and found guilty last night of manslaughter, was sentenced to fifteen years this morning by Justice Kelly. The judge said the exemplary life led by the prisoner before coming to Canada saved him from the maximum term.

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## DEMAND OF SURRENDER TAKEN UNDER THREAT

Cunard-Cummings Forced by Villa on Visit to Velasco's Camp

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—H. S. Cunard-Cummings, until recently British vice-consul at Torreon, who carried to General Velasco General Villa's demand for the surrender of that city, was among the passengers who reached here yesterday from the war zone.

Mr. Cunard-Cummings, who is on his way to the city of Mexico, confirmed newspaper accounts to the effect that he carried the message under compulsion and threats of General Villa. He will report the incident to the British ambassador at Washington without suggestions. He is succeeded in office by Patrick O'Hea.

It was with O'Hea that Cunard-Cummings left word to remember that he went on the mission under protest.

An injunction to prevent the Texas and Pacific Railroad company from removing seventy cars of cotton shipped here from Torreon was obtained in the federal court by Jose-Marie de Olano and Alvaro Callega, Spanish subjects, who claim ownership of cotton, and who declared that it was confiscated by Villa at Torreon on April 17.

### TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION.

London, April 17.—Rt. Hon. C. E. Hobhouse, postmaster-general, receives a deputation concerning Canadian magazines post next Wednesday.

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OFFER SEALERS HELP.

London, April 17.—Lady Strathearn has contributed £200 to the Newfoundland sealing disaster fund, which now totals £5,000.

## TEACHERS CAME FROM FAR FOR CONVENTION

Annual Gathering Ends With Address by Dr. Murray, of Saskatchewan

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—The convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute closed yesterday. There were teachers from Hazelton and the Queen Charlotte Islands in the convention, these representing the most distant places.

Resolutions were passed expressing the sense of loss experienced by the institute owing to the deaths of J. D. Buchanan, of the Provincial Normal school, and Thomas Leith, provincial inspector of schools, expressing sympathy with the families of Mrs. M. B. Simpson and Miss May E. Pepper, two teachers who were drowned in the Chehalis disaster at Van Anda; endorsing the Canadian peace-centenary and agreeing to co-operate with the association in celebrating the 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States in the schools.

A resolution presented by the home economics section was concurred in asking the department of education to designate as "home economics" all the school work now carried on as domestic science, to have a regular detailed course of instruction drawn up and to include a regular column in the monthly reports for the marks in this subject.

"Education and Heredity" was the subject of an address by Dr. W. C. Murray, head of the university of Saskatchewan, showing the tendency of educational institutions to build up a nation of physical as well as mental strength. The speaker quoted statistics showing the number of paupers and criminals coming from one tainted source as compared with the high attainments of the descendants of a cultured family. There were two classes of heredity, physical and social.

The former was easily distinguished, but the latter was equally marked, and the value of education and the cultivation of the mind had an great an influence in strengthening a community as any man. The degenerate was largely the result of the lack of education.

Rev. Dr. Crumley spoke on "Teaching Efficiency" and the most efficient teacher, he said, was the one that developed character and personality. It should devolve on the teacher to imbue the scholar with his personality.

H. B. King, principal of the General Gordon school, spoke on "Problems of Grading," dealing with some of the teacher's difficulties.

The convention then adjourned.

## WHOLESALE INSURANCE OPPOSED BY LODGEMAN

Protest Addressed to Minister of Finance Against Amendment to Act.

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—William F. Montague, secretary of the Canadian fraternal associations, has addressed a protest to the minister of finance against section 7 of the bill to amend the assurance act by permitting group insurance. Mr. Montague says: "It is quite clear that one object of this proposed amendment is to enable companies to accept groups of one hundred with medical examination. This will mean adverse selection as against those taken individually and after examination.

This amendment clearly gives any company the right to cut the rates without any limitation, and will constitute discrimination against those coming into a company individually, on the regular rate of premium, it will be most unfair to impair the companies' profits and earnings in this way, as against those paying the regular rate."

The Canadian Fraternal also represents societies in Canada with a membership of 400,000.

## WILSON'S PORTRAIT TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON

London, April 17.—One of the notable exhibits at the Anglo-American exhibition to be held at Shepherd's Bush this summer has recently arrived. It is the portrait of President Wilson by S. Seymour Thomas, of New York.

The picture has been sent specially to London, in order that a portrait of the president of the United States of America may take its place in the exhibition which has been organized for the celebration of the centenary of peace between English-speaking peoples.

As soon as the exhibition is closed the picture will return to Washington where it will hang on the walls of the White House.

## HACKETT HAS AMBITIONS TOWARDS AN ANCESTRY

London, April 17.—James H. Hackett, an actor, has an ambition to become a peer and if he persists in his present determination will file claim to be recognized as Baron Hackett, of Hackett town and Sheldon Abbey, County Carlow, Ireland. According to his ancestry which Hackett worked out, he is descended from Heket, one of the barons who came over from France with William the Conqueror, whose name he claims is inscribed in William's "Six and Thirty Nobies," dated 1066, upon a pillar of Battle Abbey, near Hastings.

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## TAFT FORESAW THAT REPEAL WOULD COME

Former President Spoke of Assertions by Hotheads on Panama Tolls

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"All I object to is being told, when I approve the putting on of coastwise exemption, that I favor breaking a treaty. I am not in favor of breaking treaties, but the question is what the treaty means."

Mr. Choate declared in a letter to Henry White, presented to the committee, that his official correspondence established beyond question the intent of the parties in the notification that the treaty should mean exactly what it says, and excludes the possibility of the exemption of any kind of vessels of the United States.

"Equality between the United States and Great Britain is the constant theme."

"It is not gentlemanlike to insinuate that President Wilson and those who share his point of view," said Dr. Richard, who also spoke, "do so from cowardice from fear of Great Britain, a good chance to make the eagle scream and get Irish votes and a few German ones."

James Cowles, of Washington, was another witness.

## DIED MENTAL WRECK AFTER BANK TROUBLES

Dr. William Kirby's Case Under Ad-  
visement of Judge When  
End Came.

Chicago, April 17.—Dr. Wm. T. Kirby, head of the defunct Kirby Savings Bank, died at a hospital to-day a mental wreck. When the bank closed its doors November 31, 1912, Dr. Kirby could not be found by depositors. It was declared there were \$30,000 in deposits in the bank, but the money could not be found. Judge Landis ordered Dr. Kirby to produce the money or go to jail for contempt. The former bank officer said he had lost the money by betting on horses on which he had been led to believe he had advance information.

Judge Landis scouted the story and cited Dr. and Mrs. Kirby for contempt. Subsequent developments strengthened Kirby's story; however, and William Stressnider was sent to the penitentiary for operating a confidence game.

Attorneys for the Kirbys and for the received finished their arguments before Judge Landis only a few weeks ago and he announced he would take the case under advisement. If he ruled against the Kirbys he intimated they would either go to jail or produce the \$30,000.

Dr. Kirby had been a prosperous physician, but retired several years ago when his health failed. Because of his extensive acquaintance he started a private bank.

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## CONSERVATIVE POLICY DISCUSSED BY DEVLIN

Wrigg Debate Offers Points Regarding National Debt and Expenses

Ottawa, April 17.—The budget debate continued to occupy the attention of the limited number of members of the commons who have returned to the capital after the Easter holidays. Several speeches were made, the longest being a two and a half hour effort by Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac. He produced a mass of statistics to prove that the Canadian farmer cannot expect to find a permanent market for his product in the United States, and that he would be swamped if there were free trade in foodstuffs between the two countries. Dr. Edwards thought the farmers of Canada were entitled to more protection, and asked that the duty on meat be increased. He also thought that butter and eggs could be given more protection to the advantage of the farmer.

Dr. Edwards discussed the election figures of 1911 in his speech and this was taken up by E. B. Devlin, who followed. He admitted the Conservatives had won that election. But they had won it under certain conditions. In Quebec they had had a friendly alliance with the Nationalists. Would the same alliance exist at the next election? He went on to declare that the government was hopelessly helpless. One would suppose from their speeches that they had nothing to their credit but Sir John Macdonald and the tariff and the C. P. R. As a matter of fact, Sir John had introduced the national policy to get reciprocity with the United States. The policy of the present government was not the policy of Sir John. It was the policy of the manufacturers. Proceeding, Mr. Devlin criticized the government for what he termed its reckless expenditures. The people's money was being spent to provide "tourist trips for the minister of militia to the mountains of Switzerland and for excursions of colonels to the hot springs of Virginia."

The national debt was higher per capita to-day than ever before in the history of the country, nearly \$30,000,000 being added to it last year. Expenditures last year were the highest that the country had ever known and this year would see the breaking of all records, notwithstanding that revenues were decreasing.

Mr. McColl, Liberal member for North Essex, asked for free wheat and free agricultural implements. He thanked the minister of finance for putting part of the machinery on the free list. Mr. McColl said that if the farmers of the west were not given free wheat they would probably go in for mixed farming and become dangerous competitors of the farmers of eastern Canada.

J. A. Armstrong, member for North York, could not understand why people remain in the west if conditions are as bad as stated by Liberal speakers.

J. H. Burnham declared against free wheat and expressed the hope that the request of the C. N. R. for assistance would not be acceded to.

The inspection of weights and measures in Canada costs about \$38,000 more per year than it produces in revenue. This information was elicited by Mr. J. H. Sinclair, at the opening of the house this afternoon. The revenue for the last fiscal year was \$106,000 and the expenditure was \$114,000.

TWENTY RELATIVES TO SHARE GILLIES ESTATE

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—When the late William Gillies, gentleman, formerly of Carleton Place, Ont., died on September 19, 1912, he left an estate valued at \$210,460.50. The sisters are left \$2,000 each and the rest of the estate, \$178,819.15, is divided among twenty nephews and nieces, among whom George Gillies, Vancouver; Allan Gillies and Clyde Gillies, Clever Bar, Alta.; Cherry Gillies, Edmonton; Florence Campbell, Winnipeg, and Robert McLaurin, Saskatoon.

FOLLOWING SCOLDING CHILD LEAVES HOME

Seattle, April 17.—Facing the world with only her Bible and the few pennies she had saved in a small bank, little Orliva Lewis, 12 years old, is missing from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lewis, of 1715 Thirteenth avenue. Her mother and friends of the family believe the little girl left home because her sensitive nature had been hurt by a scolding given her on account of a disappointing showing in school.

Search has been without result.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The president and Mrs. Wilson announced to-day that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, and Secretary McAdoo would take place on Thursday, May 7.

Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

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## INSPECTORS TO JUDGE DUNCAN NATURE WORK

King's Daughters' Flower Show; Many Social Events in Up-Island Centre

Duncan, April 17.—The King's Daughters' annual flower show will be held on April 25. A feature of this show is always the children's nature work and essays, paintings and drawings. This part of the show has been so useful that this year the education department has promised to ask the inspectors to act as judges in the various classes of the children's work.

At a concert in the evening Mrs. Parry, Miss Miles and Mrs. Waldy, of the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic club have kindly consented to give the short play "Between the Soup and the Savoury."

At a concert given in aid of St. John's church on Tuesday evening Miss M. Scrutis, Miss Varley, of Vancouver; Miss Eva Hart, of Victoria, and Mr. A. Willett, of Duncan took part. The programme was very greatly enjoyed. A dance by the Cowichan Polo club was given in the Hotel Duncan last night.

This evening a play—"The Cheerful Knave" will be presented in the Duncan opera house by the Cowichan Bay Amateur Dramatic club. Any funds raised after expenses are met will probably be given to the Seamen's institute. The following ladies and gentlemen are taking part: Madames Sheridan, Bickers, de Salis, Waldy, Huntington, Miss Miles and Messrs. M. Gore Langton, W. Colfer, G. Cheeke, A. Lane and Capt. de Salis.

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Mr. Antrell Jones has returned to Cowichan after a visit to his former home in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fawcett have returned to Duncan after a short weddng trip to Victoria.

The new brick building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce was opened this week.

Miss Livingston's demonstrations in cooking to the members of the Women's Institute have been most successful and practical.

### HUNTINGTON-ASTOR WEDDING POSTPONED

New York, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, of Staatsburg, announced yesterday that the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen Dinanore Huntington, and Vincent Astor would be postponed indefinitely. The wedding had been set for April 26. No invitation will be sent out until after Mr. Astor has fully recovered from his present illness.

MAJESTIC SOLD FOR \$125,000.

Liverpool, April 17.—The White Star line, in view of the advent of the 50,000-ton liner Britannic into the service, sold to-day the Majestic to be broken up. The price paid for the old liner was \$125,000.

### Fraternal Prescription For Nervous Wrecks

(From "Medical Reports.") Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "fraternal prescription" a great blessing and a boon. Such men lack aggressiveness, they are timid, nervous, easily discouraged, lacking in initiative and ambition. They suffer from fits of extreme thin, watery blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, fits of rage, fits of depression, steady gait and an absolute inability to perform the ordinary natural and rational acts or duties such as any healthy normal man can do.

A vigorous man works, plays, eats and sleeps always with the keenest enjoyment. The greater his exertions are the stronger he becomes his appetite and physique.

The nervous man, seems always tired and worn out. Retiring before bed time brings no refreshment, all because of an abnormal condition of the nervous system brought about by well-known causes. The desire is for relief and freedom, with rich, rapid blood surging through the body supplying the pores of perspiration, so that sleep is refreshing, food delicious, work is play, and play is pleasure.

This treatment is thorough, simple and complete. The ingredients are used in filling various prescriptions and can be obtained of any well stocked druggist and pharmacist without embarrassment or questions.

Obtain three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six-ounce bottle. To this add one ounce of compound fluid balsam and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture camphor compound (not camphor) and one ounce of compound essence cardo. Mix well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. This prescription gives new health takes hold of the tired, exhausted nerves. Only a few weeks' treatment will astonish you. This is the best treatment, the right thing at the right time, and contains no deceptive opiates.

Spent \$100,000 trying Radium Cancer Cure

New York, April 17.—Mrs. Ethel May Katz, well known on the stage before her marriage to Ethel Adams, is dead of cancer. Her husband, Herbert Katz, a brewer of Paterson, N. J., is said to have spent \$100,000 in radium treatment in an effort to save her life.

FORT DE FRANCE SHOCKED.

Fort de France, Martinique, April 17.—An earthquake occurred here at 7:30 a.m. to-day. There was no serious damage.

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

New York, April 17.—Aaron J. Zabriskie, engineer and secretary of the monuments committee since 1888, died yesterday. He was 60 years old.

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## Irresistible Values for Week-End Shoppers

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### New Net Yokes To-day and To-morrow 25¢

White and Paris Net Yokes with arm-holes, splendid fitting yokes; very special at 25¢

### Frillings at Per Yard 20c

New lot of these just to hand, in nets, point de'as, crepe de chine, shadow-laces, and all colors, in tulle, from per yard . . . . . 20¢

### Astonishing Values in Misses' Dresses at \$2.25

In striped percales and white linene, short sleeves, sailor collar and patch pocket; collars trimmed with fancy braid and facing of plain material; ages 14, 16 and 18 years.

### Smart Street Dresses, \$15

Values up to \$21.00.

Ratinés, Wool Ratinés, Wool Brocades, Fancy Serges, Fine Serges and Crepe Cloths. Charming shades of tan, brown, green, grey, the new blues, also blacks.

Extremely serviceable little Dresses trimmed with dainty lace, frills and material of contrast shades.

### A Glove Special Very Fine at Pair \$1

This is Dent's celebrated Raglan Glove, a tailor-made, smart dog-knit walking Glove. Campbell's very special value at per pair . . . . . \$1.00

### Novelty Shot Silk Hose at \$1.25

These were just delivered and will prove the season's Hottest attraction; in shades of tan, blue, steel, purple and green. Special value at . . . . . \$1.25

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Children's Handkerchiefs of white hemmed lawn, also colored printed handkerchiefs with spots and figures. Special, per dozen . . . . . 45¢

Ladies' Crossbar Lawn Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 10¢ each. Special, per dozen . . . . . 90¢

### Silk Ankle Hose at Per Pair 50c

A heavy, well-made silk ankle hose, perfect fitting and a strong garter lis at top and double heel; would be good value at 75¢. "Campbell's" special at . . . . . 50¢

### Mothers! See These Children's and Girls' Dresses at 90c

Pretty little serviceable Dresses in pink, sky and cadet, with narrow piping, in black and white combination, for ages of 4 to 14 years. Exceptionally well-made and priced at only . . . . . 90¢

### Misses' New White Dresses \$1.50

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### Kayser Brand Combinations 75c

Strapped shoulders with wide hem-stitch effect and tight knee. A combination of very



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### FOR THE PREMIER'S ATTENTION.

We commend to the consideration of the Premier the case of the soldiers of the civil aid force who were called out to maintain law and order in the island mining districts last summer, and who, in diminished number, are still on the ground. It is true this matter has been entrusted to the Attorney-General, but until his attitude is formally repudiated it must be regarded as embodying the policy of the government of which Sir Richard McBride is the responsible head. The Premier, therefore, cannot detach himself from responsibility for what the Attorney-General has done or has not done, but he has the authority to alter the policy expressed in the actions of that officer, and if such a course means the remedying of an injustice or the righting of a wrong he has ample reason for pursuing it.

The soldiers were called out by requisition from magistrates, as required by law. The magistrates acted in pursuance of the instructions of the government through the Attorney-General. The provincial police had been found inadequate to deal with a threatening situation. The militia, therefore, were actually, though perhaps not technically, a branch of the provincial service. They are still in the field, not because it is the will of the militia department of Canada but because the provincial government desires it. Under the law they must remain there until request for their removal is received from the magistrates, and the magistrates are subject to the instructions of the Attorney-General, without whose sanction the request would not be made.

Under the Militia Act soldiers serving as a civil aid force are entitled to \$1.10 pay per day and fifty cents per day for board. They must do their own cooking. The special constables, whose work the militia were called upon to do, received at first \$2.50 per day and board, although latterly the board was cut out. In the towns they have been put up at hotels and boarding houses at a cost running from one dollar to two dollars per day. The service of the special constables was voluntary. They bettered their circumstances through it. The service of the militia was compulsory, and in most instances involved considerable financial loss on their part, while in some cases they actually lost their regular positions in consequence of the prolonged absence from their work which they could not avoid. Some of these cases were pathetic, and we know of one where a family suffered actual hardship through deprivation and want.

In all the circumstances, does not an obligation devolve upon the province to provide that these men who are doing the province's work receive a living wage? Should they not be paid as much as the special constables, many of whom, by the way, have been withdrawn because the soldiers, at \$1.10 per day, are performing police duty? This money is paid by the Dominion, which is supposed to collect it from the municipalities in whose aid the militia were called out. As far as we are aware, the province has paid nothing under this head, and we submit that it should make a grant sufficient to meet the difference in the rates paid to the soldiers and the police.

When the provisions relative to civil aid work were inserted in the Militia Act it never was contemplated that soldiers would be required for eight months' service of this character. It was expected that they would be called upon to quell a riot and then return to their homes, not that they should remain throughout the entire period of a strike, which may last a year or more. Had such possibility been anticipated, different conditions would have been provided. The provincial government, which professes to believe in the fair wage principle for its other employees, should see that the principle is extended to the members of the civil aid force. We contend that it is the duty of

Sir Richard McBride to right the injustice inflicted upon these men, even though in doing so he must over-ride the wishes of his Attorney-General.

### AUSTRALIA PROFITS AND PROGRESSES.

Sir George Reid, Australian high commissioner, has been telling the people of Great Britain that the United States' new tariff has proved, of immense benefit to the Commonwealth. The removal of the duties on wheat and wool has had a particularly stimulating effect upon Australian business. Sir George says, Canada might have free trade in wheat with the United States, too, if our government could be induced to take action, but Hon. Tom White, our timid finance minister, says if there were done the effect would be paralyzing upon the general industries of the country. Strange, when you come to think of it, that something which admittedly has proved so beneficial to Australia should be shamed by Canada because it might have just a contrary effect.

All the more remarkable when we consider that Canada produces such quantities of wheat for export and the country to which it might be exported profitably lies right alongside of us, not ten thousand miles away, as does Australia! We suspect that Mr. White does not speak from conviction when he says that free wheat would endanger the stability of our trade, but if he does then his feet are too small to fill the shoes of the man who should be finance minister in a Canadian government. But we suspect that he merely echoes the convictions of the protected interests when he says such things.

A few years ago it would have been a dangerous thing for Sir George Reid to say that the American tariff was stimulating to the trade of Australia—that is, if he desired the stimulus to be continued. Such an admission immediately would have created a demand for a revision of the tariff, because only a short time ago the politicians of the United States were occupying the fiscal ground our Canadian Tories are mired in today. They believed, or pretended to believe, that any trade policy of theirs that benefited another nation inevitably must be injurious to the United States. Experience has taught them to take a broader view. The United States under the enlightened rule of President Wilson is importing large quantities of wheat, meat and wool not only from Australia, but from Canada, the Argentine, and from any nation that has a surplus of the necessities of life to dispose of. This movement beyond question has proved just as beneficial to the people who buy the goods as it has to those who had the goods to sell. It has reduced the cost of living to the Americans, and it has been advantageous to the exporters. Canada has not been permitted to share in this business to the extent she might have done because the interests behind the Borden government are dictating a policy which is the essence of selfishness and greed.

### SELLKIRK WATER BRIDGE.

The act passed last session granting further aid for the construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway contained also a provision extending the time for the completion of certain branch lines to July 1, 1916. These branches are:

(a) A line from the north end of Westminster bridge to the terminals of the railway in Vancouver, a distance of eleven miles.

(b) A line from the north end of Westminster bridge to Steveston, a distance of fifteen miles.

(c) A line from a point on the authorized line of the company at the terminals of the railway in Victoria in a generally northerly direction to a point on Union Bay, a distance of eighteen miles.

The act assented to on February 31, 1913, guaranteeing the bonds of these branch lines, provided that their construction should be commenced within six months of the adoption of the legislation—that is, the summer of last year—and should be completed on or before the first day of July, 1914. The act passed last session repealed this provision and substituted the following:

"The construction of the lines of railway mentioned in section 2 of this act shall be commenced on or before the first day of July, 1914, and shall be completed on or before the first day of July, 1915."

Thus the Canadian Northern Pacific company has two years in which to complete its branch on the Saanich peninsula as well as the mainland link in the connection between this island and the main system. At the present rate of progress it may be two years before this connection will be established. Surely this gives the company ample time to erect a permanent bridge across Selkirk water. There is not the slightest doubt that if construction on this bridge were begun this summer and energetically prosecuted it would be ready for traffic long before the line to Union Bay, the "first-class modern passenger, mail, express and car-ferry," and the line from Steveston to Westminster bridge are ready, even if the next two years extension of time grant-

ed under the act last session were not consumed.

Besides, the construction of a permanent railroad bridge across Selkirk water is not a formidable undertaking. There are no large engineering problems involved, as the Arm at this point is navigable only by small craft, for which provision easily can be made. Why on earth, then, should the company be permitted to depart from the standard of construction agreed upon and build a disfiguring pile trestle? And we have the novel spectacle of a board of trade virtually recommending that permission be granted for the erection and continuance of such a bridge across Selkirk water for five years—three years longer at least than the company asks for the completion of forty-four miles of railway and a first-class passenger and car-ferry! Was it for this that the province guaranteed the company's bonds and exempted road and everything connected with it from taxation?

### MOSTLY COLONELS.

Max O'Reilly begins one of the books which he wrote some years ago with this sentence: "The population of the United States is 65,000,000—mostly colonels." If Colonel Hughes continues as minister of militia it will be possible to adapt O'Reilly's idea, and say of Canada that it has "a population of 8,000,000—mostly colonels."

Colonel Hughes thorough-going militarism that he is, goes scattering his colonels with an open hand. Not satisfied with the presence of those officers who have won their title by service in the dominion are stated to have cost only 30 cents a dozen, and they were realized at a profit of 20 cents a dozen. This, presumably, is after all costs of transportation have been paid, since a representative of the United States consul at Shanghai to the effect that the wholesale price of eggs in China last year varied from \$5.85 to \$7.44 per 1,000. China's exports of eggs run to about 25,000,000 dozen per year, valued at about \$1,000,000, and not until this year have any appreciable quantity reached this continent. In addition to that, the Chinese export value of eggs was valued at \$1,500,000, obtained from eggs bought at not more than \$4.33 per 1,000. In view of the prices which have been obtained for eggs in Canada during the past winter, this business looks better than gold mining.

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### GOVERNMENT VS. ARMY.

Philadelphia Record.

That the army must be subordinate to the law-making authority is an essential principle of free government. The political crisis in Great Britain has resolved itself into a struggle to maintain this principle at any cost. A militarism and despotism cannot exist side by side; the two cannot co-exist, indeed, not even militarism in a form so attenuated as it exists in the United Kingdom. It would be farfetched to speak of the aristocratic cricketers and polo players, who hold commissions in British army, as instruments of deposition; but the caste system, which places the army at the head and above the Tory party, will be broken down; a queen will have to be given for all time to the fact that the military arm can impose upon the civil power conditions under which the laws of parliament are to be executed.

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### GENIUS BELONGS TO THE WORLD.

Chicago Tribune.

Some day soon we will be enlightened as to the right—or wrong—decision will be asserted over the great achievement of genius. Then when the multitudinous are segregated a masterpiece for his own pride and pleasure the state will "condemn" it, with due monetary compensation, of course, and give it to the world.

The genius belongs to himself doubtless, but the world that he must be unusually free to follow the laws of his own being. But the products of his genius belong to the world. The gift of beauty is rare enough in its most ordinary manifestations. In its highest or most perfect form it is like radium in the physical world. Its value is almost incalculable.

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### MARY'S ANIMAL SHOW.

Exchange.

Mary had a little lamb—  
"Twas Persian on her coat;  
She also had a mink or two;  
About her dainty throat;  
A bird of paradise, a tern,  
And ermine made the hat  
That perched at jaunty angle  
Upon her slender neck.  
Her tiny boots were cable-topped,  
Her gloves were muskrat, too;  
Her muff had heads and tails of half  
The "critters" in the zoo,  
And when she walked abroad, I ween,  
She feared no wintry wind;  
At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see,  
She had all nature "skinned."

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### THE GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT.

Detroit Free Press.

The go-to-church movement is designed to be more than transitory. It is supposed to be a permanent advance in the religious life of the country.

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the agitation of the Die-Hards is affecting trade seriously. In these prosaic days business is more important than politics, hence we shall find, probably, that the Ulster agitation will have a speedy end.

### EGGS TEN CENTS A DOZEN.

Montreal Herald.

Importing eggs from China to Canada is a highly profitable business. Judging from the present market the weekly report of the department of trade and commerce. The six thousand cases which were recently landed in Victoria for consumption in the dominion are stated to have cost only 30 cents a dozen, and they were realized at a profit of 20 cents a dozen. This, presumably, is after all costs of transportation have been paid, since a representative of the United States consul at Shanghai to the effect that the wholesale price of eggs in China last year varied from \$5.85 to \$7.44 per 1,000. China's exports of eggs run to about 25,000,000 dozen per year, valued at about \$1,000,000, and not until this year have any appreciable quantity reached this continent. In addition to that, the Chinese export value of eggs was valued at \$1,500,000, obtained from eggs bought at not more than \$4.33 per 1,000. In view of the prices which have been obtained for eggs in Canada during the past winter, this business looks better than gold mining.

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That the army must be subordinate to the law-making authority is an essential principle of free government. The political crisis in Great Britain has resolved itself into a struggle to maintain this principle at any cost. A militarism and despotism cannot exist side by side; the two cannot co-exist, indeed, not even militarism in a form so attenuated as it exists in the United Kingdom. It would be farfetched to speak of the aristocratic cricketers and polo players, who hold commissions in British army, as instruments of deposition; but the caste system, which places the army at the head and above the Tory party, will be broken down; a queen will have to be given for all time to the fact that the military arm can impose upon the civil power conditions under which the laws of parliament are to be executed.

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### GENIUS BELONGS TO THE WORLD.

Chicago Tribune.

Some day soon we will be enlightened as to the right—or wrong—decision will be asserted over the great achievement of genius. Then when the multitudinous are segregated a masterpiece for his own pride and pleasure the state will "condemn" it, with due monetary compensation, of course, and give it to the world.

The genius belongs to himself doubtless, but the world that he must be unusually free to follow the laws of his own being. But the products of his genius belong to the world. The gift of beauty is rare enough in its most ordinary manifestations. In its highest or most perfect form it is like radium in the physical world. Its value is almost incalculable.

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### MARY'S ANIMAL SHOW.

Exchange.

Mary had a little lamb—  
"Twas Persian on her coat;  
She also had a mink or two;  
About her dainty throat;  
A bird of paradise, a tern,  
And ermine made the hat  
That perched at jaunty angle  
Upon her slender neck.  
Her tiny boots were cable-topped,  
Her gloves were muskrat, too;  
Her muff had heads and tails of half  
The "critters" in the zoo,  
And when she walked abroad, I ween,  
She feared no wintry wind;  
At keeping warm, 'twas plain to see,  
She had all nature "skinned."

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### THE GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT.

Detroit Free Press.

The go-to-church movement is designed to be more than transitory. It is supposed to be a permanent advance in the religious life of the country.

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I am, yours sincerely,

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor. A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1931; Secretary, L. 1788.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2238.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

Phoenix Bock Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

Show Cases—39¢ per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2836, Factory, 2207 Government St.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous service—day or night. Phone 3506. Lady in attendance, 1516 Quadra street.

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When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Mrs. Waxstock, 1602 Douglas St. returned from a purchasing trip and secured the best assortment available in millinery merchandise. Inspection respectfully solicited.

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In Seasons of Commercial depression the dwellers in cities deplore the lack of business and pity the large number of unemployed. All these people must eat to live consequently the producers of milk, butter, eggs and meat and vegetables do not feel to the same extent the pinch of hard times. Why not become one of these producers? We can give you ten acres of good farming land close to the E. & N. railway at \$40 per acre on terms spread over five years or we are willing to lease you the same for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

Festival a Success.—An Easter festival was given by the choir of the Burnside Methodist church before a crowded congregation on Easter Monday. Three tableaux, "Rock of Ages," "From the Cross to the Tomb" and "An Easter Wreath" were effectively presented, their success being due to the careful organization of Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Kendall. Several fine choruses were well-rendered by the choir, supplemented by vocal and instrumental solos by individual members. Miss Alexander and C. Richardson were especially appreciated for their services as accompanists.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Wednesday, April 17, 1889.  
The yacht Nyanza, owned by Capt. Dewar and commanded by Capt. Carrington, arrived last evening, nine days from Saucelito, situated on the Bay of San Francisco. She is of about 125 tons, of rather peculiar schooner rig, is painted pure white, and her hull is of an unusually graceful model. She left Plymouth on July 21, 1887 on a voyage round the world, and Capt. Dewar does not know exactly when it will end.

The first of the series of games for the baseball championship will be played on Friday next when the Maple Leaf and James Bay clubs will face each other. The game promises to be the best contested and most exciting ever played in Victoria.

A beautifully made, single scull, outrigger skiff, with sliding seat, has been completed by George Durnan, of this city, for Mr. Forman, of Nanaimo. Mr. Durnan is a practical boat-builder and is just from Toronto.

An interesting debate took place at Monday evening's meeting of the Young Peoples' Literary Association of the First Presbyterian church on the following subject: "Resolved, that the benefits resulting from novel reading are greater than the evils." One speaker said that he had ascertained from the bookstores that 25,000 novels were sold in Victoria annually.

## BUSINESS HISTORY

When the future historian wants to trace the business development of this community he will naturally turn to the advertising columns of the files of the newspapers of to-day for information.

Each day this advertising is recording the story of progress. It is telling of the developments of trade.

It is recording the progress of the men and firms who are doing things, who are making history from day to day.

Advertising is not transient. It is permanent factor in our business and social life.

The man or woman who wants to be up-to-date must study the advertising columns.

**Mr. Vowell to Build.**—A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon to A. W. Vowell for a one-story building on his property adjoining the Dominion hotel. This will contain three stories and will cost \$6,500.

**Timber Sale.**—The provincial chief forester is inviting tenders for the purchase of timber license XI25, to cut 875,000 feet of timber situated at Deepwater Bay, Valdez Island, for which one year will be allowed.

**Building Permits.**—Building permits for the erection of dwellings were issued yesterday to Joseph Parker for a house on Oxford street, to cost \$2,500; to William Neill for a house on Blackwood street to cost \$2,100; and to Watson and Maynard for a house on Bay street, to cost \$1,900.

**Ownership of Mount Tolmie Park.**—There was a conference last evening between representatives of the diocesan synod of Columbia and the municipal council of Saanich in regard to the ownership of Mount Tolmie park and its future. A report will be submitted to the next council meeting.

**Sale of P. G. E. Stock.**—The minister of railways gave notice in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette of the approval by the lieutenant-governor in council of the sale by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company of its stock to the amount of £1,500,000 at 95. Hon. Mr. Taylor certificate published to-day is dated January 24 last.

**Postpone Trial.**—An extension of the date of trial of B. von Dusen, the young man who broke jail recently at the city lock-up, was granted A. Patterson this morning, as evidence is being taken in St. Paul on commission and the defendant wished to be represented. The trial was formerly fixed for April 26, but was stood over for a week.

**Fourteen Actions Against Theatre.**—In respect of an application to fix a date for trial of the Northern Clay company's mechanic's lien action against the Victoria Opera House company, Lindsey Crease, K. C., stated this morning to Judge Lumpkin that there was no object in hurrying the trial as there were 14 actions altogether which would have to be tried before the property could be divided up. May 11 was fixed for the trial of the Clay company's case, in which Hugh C. Keeler was plaintiff's counsel.

**Post Office Being Altered.**—The alterations at the post office, by which two stories are being added to the west wing, are now going ahead. A wooden enclosure has been erected round the area affected, and the stone wall inside will be taken down as soon as the structure has been sufficiently strengthened by interior supports and boarding. The alterations will necessitate various changes in the disposition of the work of the department, and the inquiry office will probably have to be moved for the time being into one of the rooms previously used by Mr. Shakespeare. Further announcements on this point however will be made later.

**To Present Prizes.**—The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social club was held in the Knights of Pythias hall on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and after a very enjoyable evening Mrs. W. Webb presented the prizes to Mrs. M. White, first lady; Miss Lucy Warren, second, and Mrs. Ridgard, ladies' consolation. J. Hibberd, second, and J. J. Green, gentleman's consolation. F. N. Stafford was master of ceremonies. Thursday next being the last whist drive of the season the committee have decided to give special

## Save on That Piano!



## Slightly-Used Standard Pianos at Snaps

Perhaps you want a piano but hesitate to pay the price for a new one. Then this is your particular opportunity. From time to time we accept from customers, in trade for different styles of pianos, instruments that have been used slightly. Almost invariably these pianos are just as good as new in appearance and in performance. They are tuned and repolished by our own experts, and when they are placed on the salesroom floor the average customer would not know them from brand new.

We have several such pianos just now, among them such standard makes as GERHARD HEINTZMAN, STEINWAY, NORDHEIMER, MASON & RISCH, DOMINION, MORRIS, ETC.

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Values at as low as \$75. Don't be late if you want a good Piano cheap

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Everything fresh and delicious—all you want for a successful picnic or for the advent of an unexpected guest. Roast Beef and Pork, Cook'd Ham, Lunch Tongue, Veal Loaf, Head Cheese, Beef, Pork and Brookfield Sausage.

### HAMS AND BACON

Swift's Empire and Premium Hams, and Bacon, whole or half; Swift's Pork Brisket, Choice Ayrshire and Wiltshire Bacon.

### YOUNG ISLAND LAMB AND MILK-FED CHICKENS

What could make a more appropriate dish for Sunday's Dinner than Young Lamb and Fresh Mint, or a pair of Plump Chickens?

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Early Strawberries and all other fruits in season. A splendid range of Green Peas, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Rhubarb, Artichokes, Lettuce, Parsley, Mint, Radishes, Green Onions, New Potatoes, Water Cress and Spinach.

### EGGS 13 TO THE DOZEN

Everything sold by the dozen counts 13—Just figure out what a real saving this means.

### TEA AND COFFEE

Very choice blends at Sanitary Store prices.

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prizes, and on Thursday, April 26, a dance will be given in the St. John's hall, at which the aggregate prizes for the season will be presented to the successful lady and gentleman.

Last Dance.—Last evening the B. B. boys gave their sixth and last ball of the season at Connaught hall. Although the concluding one, it was, if possible, more enjoyable than any of the preceding events. The electric fans were very much appreciated.

Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.5



## CHURCH ASSESSMENT CONFIRMED BY COURT

Trustees of Reformed Episcopal Church Argue That Site Is Not Taxable

The only church appeal against assessment of its site before the court of revision this year, that of the Church of Our Lord, on Humboldt street, against an assessment of \$28,800, came before the court this morning. F. A. McDiarmid, appearing for the trustees, two of whom were also present, R. S. Day and Charles Hayward.

Mr. McDiarmid dealt with the unique nature of the title of the Reformed Episcopal congregation to the land occupied by the church, it being held in trust from the late Sir James Douglas for church purposes solely and the trustees being prohibited from mortgaging or dealing with it otherwise. It was thus, he argued, of no sale value and incapable of being taxed. Neither the church could sell nor could the Douglas estate and the church together, and the title would not be worth ten cents to any purchaser.

He cited an English case of a burying ground which could not be alienated by the rector of the parish, and which had been closed against interments, in which the privy council had decided that it had no value and that therefore the metropolitan board of works, which required the land for street purposes, was not called upon to pay any compensation for taking it. He further urged that the city could

## WHEN COLDS HANG ON

and coughs are stubborn, carefully avoid alcoholic syrups or drugged pills.

Go to your nearest druggist for the pure, rich Scott's Emulsion, which revives the blood and upbuilds strength from its very source. Avoid substitutes.

not sell the property for unpaid taxes, being unable to give a valid title.

"Then why not let the taxes go by default?" asked Ald. Bell.

Mr. McDiarmid did not agree that the church should take that step instead of fighting the assessment. He insisted that the interest of the Reformed Episcopal church in the property was of no value and not taxable. City Solicitor Robertson, on the point of value, pointed out that the church was getting value out of the use of the property. What was being taxed, however, was not the use of the land but the land itself. The act stated that the measure of assessment as to land should be the actual cash value and the existence of a willing purchaser must be shown.

Ald. Dilworth suggested that the church could get the consent of the estate, and the legislature if necessary, to sell.

Ald. Bell reminded counsel that if the city was to admit that the tying up of land in trust or on long leases constituted a depreciation of value which the court had to consider in deciding as to the assessment, there was no saying where municipalities would end.

Mayor Stewart declined to take the responsibility of defining fine points of law and his colleagues agreed with him, confirming the assessor's figure.

It is understood that the trustees will appeal to a judge of the supreme court against the decision.

**Phoenix Bock Beer, "The Spring Tonic."**

Darkness cries out for light; and though the windows of the flesh are closed for ever to thousands, the windows of the mind may, through the Braille books, be thrown open to the Alexandra club.

**Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.**

It is not speeches which make the issues at general elections, but events—the strong drift of circumstances.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

## CADETS' DANCE TO-NIGHT

Event at Alexandra Ballroom. Expected to Eclipse Former Functions: All is Ready.

An unprecedented success is anticipated by No. 112 Victoria High School cadet battalion for its third annual ball which takes place this evening in the Alexandra ballroom under most distinguished patronage.

The various committees have been hard at work for some days making the final preparations for this function, and it is expected that a gathering of some 350 people will assemble to-night to enjoy the results of these efforts.

The fine ballroom will be tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags from H. M. S. Algerine, kindly lent for the occasion, and the floral decorations in the supper-room will be the handiwork of the ladies of the Camosun chapter, I. O. D. E. It is probable that supper will be served in three relays and the dancing, which is in charge of H. Campbell, is expected to be most excellent. Some new two-steps and waltzes will be a feature of the evening, rendered by Miss Thain's 5-piece orchestra.

The medal presented by the Camosun chapter, I. O. D. E. for the best drilled cadet in the corps has been won by Lieutenant Gale, and will be awarded to him with fitting ceremony by Mrs. Henry Croft. It had been proposed to make this presentation an annual affair, but the decision of the Camosun chapter now is to offer instead a challenge cup—for the best drilled company in the corps, and a service rifle for the best shot, it being felt that this will do more to promote efficiency than merely an individual medal.

A few tickets still remain on sale and may be had from the following officers of the corps: Major F. S. Yuill, Captains Walls, Shearman, and Terry, Lieutenants Hamilton, Gale, McPherson and Drewry, or by telephoning 537, 1580R or 3397L. Tickets will not be obtainable at the doors this evening, nor are they on sale at the Alexandra club.

**Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.**

Hope awakens courage. He who can implant courage in the human soul is its best physician—Von Kuebel.

## CRITICIZES OUR FARMERS' METHODS

Institute Lecturer From Oregon Says We Are Away Behind the Times

## CHARGED WITH WASTE AND IGNORANCE

The Hillsboro, Oregon, Independent of April 3 publishes the following:

William Schulmerich, who gave 24 lectures before the farmers' institutes of British Columbia during March, returned to his home in Hillsboro Saturday morning. The weather was good all the time he was gone until a week ago Monday, when it began to snow and got quite cold. When he left Vancouver last Thursday there was two inches of snow on the ground.

Lectures were given by Mr. Schulmerich on the dairy industry and his companions lectured on fruit raising and poultry. Everywhere the lecturers appeared good crowds greeted them and the farmers seemed eager to learn new ideas. Mr. Schulmerich says he notes a great difference in this respect over that of four years ago, when he gave his first series of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian government.

The farmers of British Columbia are far behind those of Oregon in dairying and fruit raising, but more advanced in poultry raising. The great trouble with the farmers of that country is that they are far behind in up to date methods of farming and are wasteful of what they raise.

At Salmon Arm, the fruit-growers have formed an organization through which they sell their apples and buy their produce.

Dairying is well advanced there and good stock is kept, Holstein being the principle breed. The soil there is good, being a clay sub-soil. The dairymen sell their milk in the towns for which they receive 10 cents per quart.

At Mara, in the Okanagan valley, Mr. Schulmerich saw no change for the better in farming methods since he was there four years ago. Timothy hay is the principal crop and this has been raised for so many years in succession that the soil has been depleted. Soil and climatic conditions are good here for the raising of alfalfa, and this crop would put the nitrogen back into the soil. Practically no cattle are kept by the farmers of this section.

Vernon is a town of 3,000, and Mr. Schulmerich found land in this region given over to the raising of fruit, principally apples. Near Vernon he saw a farmed feeding 1,700 sheep from a stack of hay in a field. The farmer drove to the stack and loaded a wagon with the hay and then scattered it over the ground for the sheep. The animals ate a little of the hay and trampled the balance under foot. The hay is never put under cover and in consequence one-eighth of it is lost by spoiling. As long as the farmers drove such wasteful methods they will never prosper, says Mr. Schulmerich. From Penticton south the land is occupied by the Indians. This country, which extends for six miles between Okanagan lake and Dog lake, is the best part of the country over which Mr. Schulmerich traveled. The Indians raise nothing but a few horses and their land lies practically idle. From Dog lake the party of lecturers traveled 10 miles through canyons and over hills, when they came to an open valley that possessed ideal conditions for cattle raising, but only a few head were to be seen. On land that would amply support 12,000 head Mr. Schulmerich saw only about 1,000, and last year's grass was still standing. The party went across the boundary line to Oraville, Wash., and then back to Bridewell, B.C. Around this district the soil is black and they have 30 inches of rainfall every year. Wheat, oats, and a few cattle are raised here. Bridewell is noted for the number of bachelors that live there. These men, who were formerly miners, took up this land when their mines gave out and own from 300 to 1,000 each. From Bridewell the party traveled to Rock Creek in the Kettle valley, where they found soil and climatic conditions very similar to those around Bridewell. A few young orchards have been planted in this district. Cows that would be considered below third grade stock in Washington county sell here for \$125 per head. The farmers have not yet learned that the only way to succeed in the cattle industry is to select one breed and stick to it.

In his lecture before the farmers at Rock Creek Mr. Schulmerich told them that they reminded him of Frenchmen who had a favorite drink he called "flip," mixed in the following proportions. To make it sweet he put in a little sugar; to make it sour he added a little lemon; to give it strength he poured in a little whiskey, and to weaken it he added water. The farmers to make their cows give a little richer milk added a little Jersey strain; to make more milk they bred to the Holstein; to get a little more beef they added a little Shorthorn, and to make their cattle move a little faster they would probably go to Mexico and import a few Spanish longhorns.

The people of the interior districts of British Columbia have been set back many years by the inflation of land values which obsessed the country a few years ago. Thousands of little farms were platted and sold to investors, who imagined they could plant out orchards and in a few years be rolling in wealth. In the Fraser river valley thousands of lots were sold in so-called townships and summer resorts. People who bought this land can never realize on it, and will have to give way to others. The residents of those localities realize they have hit the toboggan and have about reached the bottom. They are awakening from their apathy and are eager to learn the most advanced methods of fruit raising and dairying.

Mr. Schulmerich says they have a fine country, and there is no doubt but that in a few years under the stimulus of an awakening desire for better things they will prosper.

# Great Closing-Out Sale

AT THE

## IRISH LINEN STORES

### We Finish To-morrow (Saturday)

This is Final, as we close our stores to-morrow. All that remains of our fine stock of Irish Linens will be offered at a great sacrifice. Be in time and secure a great bargain.

#### Read Below

Dress Embroidery, Flounces, Allover and Corset Embroidery Selling Now LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

Turkish Towels, fringed or hemstitched ends, now selling at, per pair, 35c, 50c, to \$1.00

Embroidered Linen Towels, fine quality. Regular \$2.50 per pair, now, to clear at, per pair ..... \$1.00

Table Damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.50 yard, to clear at, per. \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00

Marcella Bedspreads, fine large size, good quality. Regular \$5.00, to clear at ..... \$3.50

Tea Toweling, 18 inches wide. To clear at 5 yards for ..... 25c

Cushion Covers, embroidered in many pretty designs. To clear at, each, 75c, 50c and ..... 30c

Fine Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Tea Cloths, slightly soiled, to be cleared at HALF-PRICE

Linen Poplin, white ground, with brown, helio and pink stripe; fine value. To clear, 5 yards for ..... 75c

Linen Tea Towels, ready hemmed, going at 4 for ..... 25c

Linen Check Tea Towels, hemmed ready, 1 yard long, 6 for ..... 75c

#### Read Below

Real Irish Linen Sheetings, 72 and 80 inches wide; good quality. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard. To clear, per yard ..... \$1.00

Silent Cloth, good thick felt, suitable for silent cloth, 60 and 66 inches wide. Regular 60c and 75c. To clear at, per yard, 30c and ..... 35c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or initial corners, exceptional value. Regular \$2 and \$3 dozen. To clear at, per dozen, 75c and ..... \$1.00

Fine Piece of English Cotton Sheetings, 90 ins. wide. Regular 65c per yard. Now to clear at, per yard ..... 40c

Fine Plain Cotton Sheets, hemmed or hemstitched, good strong quality. To clear, per pair, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and ..... \$1.50

Hemstitched and Scallop Irish Linen Damask Table Sets, finest quality. To be cleared at a great sacrifice. Price these.

Gent's Cambic Handkerchiefs, wide hem. To clear, per dozen ..... 60c

Hemstitched Tablecloths, size 60x60 inches, fine patterns and good value, to clear at, each ..... 85c

Irish Linen Tablecloths, in all sizes, to be cleared out. Fine quality, good patterns, from ..... \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Hand-Embroidered Underwear, finest value ever offered, all to be cleared at HALF-PRICE

#### STRIKING INCREASES

#### UNDER NEW TARIFF

#### Imports Into United States Since Underwood Bill Became Law

as compared with \$345,402, worth of dress goods under the Payne rates during January, 1913. During the entire year of 1913, when the Payne rates were applied on these woollen goods, the value of their imports into the United States was only \$3,875,086. At the rate at which these goods were entered during January, the imports if maintained for the entire year would be \$14,400,000, or nearly four times the value of the woollen dress goods imported under the Payne rates during 1913. Woollen wearing apparel imports during January doubled as compared with those brought in under the Payne rates in January, 1913. In January, 1914, the value of these goods imported was \$213,000, as compared with \$104,293 in January, 1913.

#### Striking Increase

One of the most striking increases under the new tariff is under the heading of Class I wool, better known to the trade as clothing wool. This was dutiable under the Payne law until December 1, 1913, when wool went on the free list. Under the Payne rates the imports of clothing wool during October, 1913, were worth \$333,134, and worth \$484,619 in November. During the month of December—the first month of the operation of the new free list rate for clothing wool—the imports of this product were valued at \$1,432,189, and during January, 1914, the imports of clothing wool jumped to \$3,282,289. Thus the total value of clothing wool admitted without payment of duty in December and January—the only months for which there are available statistics—was \$4,714,478.

For all three classes of wool—combing, carding and carpet—wools admitted under the new free list rates from July 1 to November 30, was \$7,003,842. During December, 1913, and January, 1914—the first two months of the new free list admission of carpet, of combed and carded wools—the quantity of these products admitted was 45,599,721 pounds. During the preceding seven months, when duties were collected, 38,094,480 pounds of these three classes of wool were imported.

Medical men make long journeys to foreign countries in search of knowledge, but many clergymen with empty churches are content to remain at home.—Dr. Grenfell.

#### News Print Paper

News print paper imports have been trebled in value and quantity during the first third of the initial year of the Underwood law.

The reduced rates on woollen dress goods did not become effective until January 1, but during the first month of the Underwood law the imports of these goods were valued at \$1,317,981.

#### Civic Notice

#### Public Half-Holiday

In view of the custom followed by other Cities and upon the request of the Victoria Baseball Booster Club, I hereby declare that the afternoon of Monday next, the 20th day of April instant, be observed as a public half-holiday throughout the City, for the purpose of enabling the Citizens to attend the opening of the Baseball Season in this City.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## MAYOR TO PITCH FIRST BALL BOOSTERS' CLUB PLANNING PARADE

McGinnity Will Oppose Delmas in Opening Series Next Week; Jap Ball Team to Play Here Against Picked Team May 2

With Mayor Stewart leaving the first ball at the Royal Athletic park on Monday, the biggest crowd that ever viewed a ball game in the capital is looked for when Joe McGinnity leads his Tigers against the local club in the official opening of the Northwestern league schedule in the capital. The granting of the half holiday for the occasion means that everyone will be free to welcome the Bees upon their return from Spokane. McGinnity has greatly strengthened his Tigers, and as they have five or six former Victoria men in their lineup, they will prove an additional drawing card to the local fans.

Owner Humber has completed his alterations to the bleachers, and the new positions of these stands will certainly meet with the approval of the fans. It will bring them closer to the

playing field, while it will also provide accommodation for at least a thousand extra spectators. Arrangements have been made to turn the left field bleachers into a grand stand for the special days, and this will be done on Monday, to accommodate the huge opening crowd. There are twelve hundred seats available in the covered stand, and over a thousand in the left field bleachers, so that there will be plenty of reserved accommodation when the Bees and Tigers clash.

The Boosters' club have been meeting with great success in disposing of the badges, while the officers are securing a large number of autos to take part in the opening day's parade. The Tacoma and Victoria teams will be driven through the principal streets, together with a number of the city's prominent sportsmen.

It is probable that the Asahi team of Seattle will be bought here to meet a picked Victoria team on May 2. The management of the Sound city club have written for a game, and this date has been settled upon. The Asahi team is considered one of the finest Japanese teams in baseball, and a large contingent of fellow-countrymen will accompany the visiting players to witness the match.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Another Twirler Shows His Class.

While the Bees have dropped two of the three games that they have played to date, the showing of the Victoria slab artists has been particularly gratifying to the local management. Babe Driscoll twirled a grand game against McCorry, while Bobby Steele, after a poor start, headed big-league ball. Fitchener failed to come through yesterday, but Ashley Pope stepped into the gap and held the Indians safe. The latter looks like a sure winner, while Harrash, Moir and Chapman have yet to earn their spurs in Northwestern company. Delmas is after Narveson and another good right-hander, so that changes in the personnel of the Victoria staff may be looked for.

### Coast League Expansion Certain.

Many stories have been sent out as to the probabilities of a Seattle rink, but it is now said that this structure in a certainty for next winter. Con Jones, the Vancouver mogul, is behind the scheme to erect a rink and the Terminal City magnate is one who has already accomplished big things in athletics. He is a great booster and with him behind a Seattle team there would be any amount of enthusiasm in the Sound City. Portland is a sure bet and it would appear as if there will be a very compact four-club league in operation next winter. The public will certainly welcome the international aspect that will be given the league with Seattle and Portland in line, while it will make every team on the circuit a paying proposition.

## M'KAY AND DAVIES ENTER THE FINALS

Vancouver, April 17.—Victoria boxers made a splendid showing in the preliminaries of the B. C. boxing and wrestling championships here last night. Albert Davies, the clever Victoria featherweight, easily outpointed Len Holiday, of the Commercial A. C., in three rounds and entered the final. Scotty M'Kay, of Victoria, won his bout in the middleweight division and goes into the semi-finals. He entered the heavyweight division also, but was beaten in three rounds by Gus Athens. Eleven bouts were staged. Twenty boxing and four wrestling bouts are scheduled for to-night.

Manager Billy Davies went over this afternoon to Vancouver, where he will look after the interests of Scotty M'Kay and Al Davies in the B. C. A. finals to-night. M'Kay is a sure win-

ner in the welterweight class, while Al Davies last night disposed of Len Holiday, the Pacific Coast champion, so that he should also prove a title-holder after to-night's bouts.

## BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day	Win	Loss
Spokane	2	1	.667	750 .500		
Vancouver	2	1	.667	750 .500		
Seattle	2	1	.667	750 .500		
Tacoma	1	2	.333	569 .269		
Portland	1	2	.333	569 .269		

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day	Win	Loss
Brooklyn	1	0	.666			
Baltimore	1	0	.666			
Chicago	1	0	.666			
Indians	1	0	.666			
Kansas City	0	1	.333			
St. Louis	0	1	.333			
Pittsburg	0	1	.333			
Buffalo	0	1	.333			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day	Win	Loss
Cincinnati	1	0	.666			
Philadelphia	1	0	.666			
Brooklyn	1	0	.666			
Pittsburg	2	1	.750			
St. Louis	1	2	.333			
Chicago	0	1	.333			
Brooklyn	0	1	.333			
New York	0	1	.333			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day	Win	Loss
Chicago	2	0	.666			
New York	1	0	.666			
Washington	1	1	.500			
Detroit	1	1	.500			
Boston	1	1	.500			
St. Louis	0	1	.333			
Philadelphia	0	1	.333			
Cleveland	0	2	.400			

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day	Win	Loss
San Francisco	2	0	.666			
Vanuatu	10	6	.625			
Los Angeles	10	6	.625			
Sacramento	6	2	.750			
Portland	5	4	.545			
Oakland	4	9	.333			

### CUP CHALLENGE

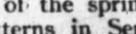
#### DROPPED FOR YEAR

Victoria will not enter a yacht in the Lipton cup series until 1915, according to information handed out by the Royal Victoria Yacht club. The members have been unable to raise the funds necessary to build a challenging craft, and what funds already secured will be kept for the purpose of building a craft next season. A committee meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday next when the season's programme will be drafted.

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## SUPERIOR SPEED WINS FOR LOCALS

### Coveleski Was Hammered Hard at Spokane; Pope Twirls in Fine Style

Spokane, April 17.—Bull Wagner's wild heave to first on an attempted double play in the ninth, spilled the beans at the ball park yesterday afternoon, and the Bees romped home winners 6 to 4 in their third clash with the Indians. The bases were "oused" at the time of Wagner's hammer-throwing exhibition and Victoria went into a two-run lead that the Indians failed to overcome. The Indians outlasted the Canucks, but Delmas had his inside baseball tactics working at top speed, the Bees making the most of their chances. Fitchener started for the Bees, but after Spokane had scored two runs off him, he was derricked, Pope pitched to out four times, and he was left on base. Timotheus, 2 hours, Umpire, Casey.

Victoria piled up a lead of four runs for Fitchener, getting right after Coveleski, who was on the mound for the Lynchites. Fitchener was wobbly from the start, and when Delmas saw a couple of free passes to first being handed out, he sent Pope into the box. It was a pitcher's battle from then on, Spokane adding a brace of tallies in the sixth inning that tied up the count. Zimmerman walked to start the ninth. Ryan clouted a single that sent Timmy to third, pliffling second a moment later. Delmas walked and Driscoll batted for Brotem, forcing Del at second. Wagner tried to make a two-ply killing, but cracked the sphere to the bleachers. Zimmerman and Ryan counted.

Lamb started with two "clean hits," while Crum and Zimmerman registered their first hits of the season. Covaleski and Lamb were the only pair to play for Victoria, the team's players being snappy ball in the field. Zimmerman stole two bases, working a nice

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. W. Mowatt, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. C. Hagan, of Saanich, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. M. Fresco is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal.

Trevor Keene is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Mill Bay.

S. N. Honeyman is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Ladner.

William James, of Nanaimo, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Dawson, of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress hotel.

James K. Brewbaker is registered at the Empress from Reno, Nevada.

J. H. Bastado is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

W. R. Armstrong is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

R. McKenzie, of Portland, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

A. E. Altmyer is among the guests at the Empress hotel from New York.

John Cowling, of London, England, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

R. Moncrieff registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Thomas E. Haverham, well-known in Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Tate McEwen Robertson returned to Vancouver yesterday after a short visit to Victoria.

William Robson is here from Edinburgh, Scotland, stopping for a few days in the city.

D. E. Eldridge is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver for a short time.

J. Poliak was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from London, England.

C. W. Houston is in the city to-day from Los Angeles, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Hepburn came across from Vancouver on the night boat and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. G. Gilbert is among the Port Angeles people visiting the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. Thorpe came to the city yesterday from Cowichan Lake and became a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. G. O'Loughlin was among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Phil McMahon came from Vancouver on the night boat and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

J. P. Shaw, M. P. P. for Kamloops, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Ford is in the city, having arrived from Vancouver this morning. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Reports.

Victoria, April 17—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope, and light to moderate winds prevail along the coast. Rain has been general from Prince Rupert to Oregon, and mild weather now extends eastward across Canada to the Great Lakes.

Forecast.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 45, minimum, 45; wind, S. E. 6 miles; rain, 0.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, E. 6 miles; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44, minimum, 42; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 45, minimum, 39; wind, calm; rain, 0.

Talkeetna—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 44, minimum, 44; wind, E. 10 miles; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 46, minimum, 46; wind, S. E. 6 miles; rain, 0.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54, minimum, 52; wind, S. E. 6 miles; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45, minimum, 45; wind, N. E. 4 miles; rain, 0; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 43, minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 46, minimum, 46; wind, N. E. 4 miles; rain, 0; weather, fair.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:

Highest ..... 56

Lowest ..... 49

Average ..... 52

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**SCRAP BOOK**

Initiative and Referendum Law Disappoints Its Supporters.

Seven years ago to-day William Jennings Bryan declared in favor of the initiative and referendum, and those measures for the extension of popular government, which in in the United States had been considered as socialistic and "populist" doctrine, began to receive serious attention. As a result of this popular agitation, more than a third of the states of the union now have the initiative and referendum as a method of supplementing legislation through the legislature.

Long before Mr. Bryan gave an impetus to the movement, the initiative and referendum had been enacted into law in several western states. In Nebraska a law for vesting legislative power in the people was passed in 1897, and the following year South Dakota established initiative, referendum, in both state and municipal affairs. In 1900 the voters of Utah adopted a constitutional amendment for the same purpose, and the people of Oregon, after a campaign of ten years, adopted these measure in 1902. Since then many other states, mostly in the west, have followed the example of the pioneers. The movement in its inception was entirely non-partisan, as the socialists and populists were the only parties which officially endorsed the movement.

Despite the apparent great progress of the initiative and referendum, many of the leaders in the movement are disappointed with the results, and assert that in many states the laws are so defective as to be almost worthless.

"One half of the state-wide amendments now in force are either of little value or are worse than nothing," recently declared Judson King, secretary of the National Popular Government League. "In a large majority of the cities which have adopted the commission form of government, the initiative, referendum and recall provisions are either omitted or are cast in such form as to give the people no actual control over the commissioners of their enactments."

An editorial in Pearson's Magazine for April describes the initiative and referendum laws of Nebraska, Idaho and Utah as "fakes," while the laws of South Dakota, Nevada, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Washington are said to be "defective," and the Ohio

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B.C., April 17, 1914.

## Spring Time is Clean-Up Time

Everything takes on a new, fresh appearance. No doubt you are cleaning the house, the back yard, the chicken house, the garage, etc. These things will help to make it easy.

<b>Sponges, 5c to \$5</b>	<b>Chamois, 15c to \$1.50</b>
Furniture polish, bottle, 25¢	Household Ammonia, per bottle ..... 25¢
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## NO GENTLEMAN BUT WON KNIGHTHOOD

Thomas Fitmouse's Plea for the Honor Based on Wife's Aspirations

The influence of the whip in the British party system is greater than it has ever been. As long as party government continues whips will be necessary. Business could not go on efficiently without them.

G. W. E. Russell has a story of a member of parliament whom he calls Mr. Thomas Titmouse approaching the chief whip of his party for a knighthood. He was told he had not earned it. Next year he repeated the request and explained. He had a few years before met and proposed to a delightful woman with a large fortune, and to strengthen his suit told her his public services entitled him to feel confident of the reward of knighthood. Attracted by the prospect of becoming "My Lady," she consented. But now the wife had begun to inquire when the knighthood was coming. In short, the member's domestic happiness was at stake.

The whip conveyed this artless tale to the prime minister, whose reply Mr. Russell quotes as follows: "Under the circumstances which you so feelingly describe I will recommend Mr. Titmouse for a knighthood, as it seems to be the only way of making Mrs. Titmouse a lady. I only regret that there is no honor in the gift of the crown which could possibly make Mr. Titmouse a gentleman."

"Whipper in," borrowed from the hunting field, was the original name.

The whip calls his political hounds together by means of a little circular "earnestly requesting" their attendance.

The vocabulary of the summons was humorously explained by the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson. If it comes without a dash or stroke under the word "earnestly," he said, it means that there is some business which may or may not come on that night. If there is one dash under the word "earnestly" it means you ought to come. If there are two it means you should come. If there are three it means you must come. If there are four it means "come or stay away at your peril."

"A chief whip worth his salt," says Lord Marchamley (who has been one), "has no political conscience whatsoever, nor does he hold the conscience of his party in his hands. He is a very valuable piece of party mechanism, and when he is told he must whip such as self-evident proposition, such as that black is white, he does so with the same alacrity and eagerness as if he believed it."

All this hangs on the meaning attached to "political conscience." From the whip's point of view the occasion when the party needs support most is when it has got into some hole. Sauntering out in the lobby one evening Disraeli was profusely thanked by a member for the speech he had just delivered.

"I am very glad to hear that what I said is in accordance with your views," replied the great lady, "and that you will support me, but I should be more pleased to have your support some day when you don't agree with me."

In the debate on the Buller despatches during the Boer war the government would probably have been turned out had members voted according to their convictions. But they had to consider what the biggest issue was; and undoubtedly national interests were best consulted by keeping the government in power.

It is an arduous, perhaps thankless, office. Government whips enjoy official posts and official salaries. They have anxious times keeping a majority in the house. The chief whip settles, under instructions from the prime minister, the programme of the government business for each sitting and ascertains by communication with the whips of other parties what kind of opposition each item is likely to encounter. The opposition whips hold a conference daily to make their plans and when these include an organized attempt to defeat the government on a particular occasion the greatest secrecy is observed.

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Interesting Programme Will Be Rendered Monday Evening at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom.

The meeting for the inauguration of a Band of Hope in Victoria, which takes place on Monday evening next in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, promises to be eminently successful. Support has been promised by all the leading clergy and laity of Victoria, many of whom will appear on the platform with the archdeacon of Columbia as chairman. The following attractive programme has been arranged by Scoutmaster Wallace Johns and Mr. Payne, who are responsible for the organization of the meeting:

1. Song ..... Mr. Petch.
2. Song ..... "Sing On" ..... Denza
3. Recitation, "The Ballad of East and West" ..... Kipling
4. Address ..... Colonel Eardley Wilmot.
5. Sketch ..... Dr. Tidey.
6. Song ..... Colonel Holiday.
7. Song, "The Song of Hybris" ..... Mr. P. R. Pommert.
8. Duet ..... Mrs. R. S. Baker and Mr. Pommert.
9. Address ..... Rev. T. C. Des Barres.
10. Solo ..... Dr. Young.
11. Solo ..... Dr. Home.
12. Sketches ..... 3rd Troop, Boy Scouts.

There will be no charge for admission to the meeting and it is hoped that all parents, teachers and social workers will give their hearty support to the movement and bring any young people for whom they may make themselves responsible.

## LAURENCE IRVING.

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"Typhoon," to be presented to-night, is one of the most arresting and fascinating dramas that have been seen for a considerable time. Through the little Japanese colony in Paris round which the action moves, their sake-drinking, their tinkling music, their Mikado worship and solemn tales of the motherland, Mr. Irving has contrived to picture the proud, secret Japanese nature, its mask of fineness and toleration and its real arrogance. His impersonation of the heavy-eyed, purposeful Takemoto as one of the great classics of the stage. It is characterized by a truth power and dignity which have seldom been equalled.

"The Unwritten Law," which will be given Saturday evening, is a dramatized version of Dostoevsky's famous novel "Crime and Punishment." It is a wonderful story of murder and retribution and not since "The Sign of the Cross" has there been a drama which makes such a powerful and universal appeal. The central figure of the play, Rodion Raskolnikoff, a neurotic, high-strung enthusiast, is tragedy personified. To save an innocent girl he murders her oppressor.

The play to be given Saturday afternoon is that delightful French comedy-drama, "The Lily" in which the Comte de Maigny Mr. Irving gives a splendid character-study of a high-born, tyrannical, though highly diverting old aristocrat. Few who saw Mr. Irving in this role could believe that it was the same man who created Takeramo.

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Board of Trade Has Details  
Before It; Col. Prior New  
President

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## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
At New York—	R.	E.
Philadelphia .....	0	3 0
New York .....	4	7 2
Batteries—Brown and Lapp; Cald- well and Sweeney.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
Washington .....	1	7 0
Boston .....	0	2 3
Batteries—Boehling and Henry; Leonard and Carrigan.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
New York .....	1	5 2
Philadelphia .....	3	8 1
Batteries—Tessreau and McLean; Mayer and Killifer.		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.	
Boston .....	0	5 3
Brooklyn .....	5	11 0
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Atchison and Miller.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh .....	2	6 2
St. Louis .....	0	4 1
Batteries—Kantlehner and Gibson; Perritt and Snyder.		

## VICTORIA WEST SELECTION.

The Victoria West seniors will lineup in the following order for the game with the Thistles at Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon: Goal, Craig; backs, Whyte and McDonald; halves, Kinlock, Petticrew and J. Davies; forwards, Watson, Prevost, Youson, Sheritt and Baker. Kick off at 2:45.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Humboldt, Ia., April 17.—James Noland, arrested here yesterday, confessed to-day to the murder of a homesteader by the name of Cary, at Wood Mountain, near Regina, Sask. He will return to Regina without extradition.

To Consider Tenders.—The fire wardens meet this evening to consider the tenders for a motor car for the deputy chief of the fire department, referred from the council. There are five of these, from Western Motor Supply company, Moore & Pethick, Moore & Pauline, E. J. Cameron and John Weston (two offers).

## NOTICE TO VISITORS TO UPLANDS

The owners of UPLANDS desire to call attention to the fact that all property at Uplands is private property.

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It has also been found necessary, owing to the wilful mutilation and damage of trees, to prohibit the picking of any cultivated or wild flowers, shrubs, etc., within the limits of the estate, and visitors are cautioned to refrain from so doing unless written permission has been previously obtained from the undersigned.

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## An Unusual Day.

Magistrate Jay very nearly earned a pair of white gloves this morning when the police court opened. There was an absolutely clean charge sheet, and of the three summonses cases which were called no one answered. The court was open exactly four minutes. The three cases mentioned were all of Chinamen failing to pay the road tax. A warrant was issued for one, while in the case of the other two the summonses had not been properly served.

Miss Tombe was with the hospital eight months in all, but in the old country she was connected with hospital work for many years and professed to be acquainted with the principles of hospital management on the strength of her experience there.

In reply to Miss Tombe's minor statements regarding alleged inaccuracies of speech on Mr. Tait's part, that gentleman prefers to be silent rather than make public utterances reflecting upon a lady, as he feels some disagreement of statements arose from a misunderstanding.

As to the rule giving the medical superintendent authority to discharge nurses Mr. Tait is emphatic, however, that the by-law gives such responsibility to the doctor. The rule of the Nurses' home cannot overrule the by-law of the board of directors, although the conflict of regulations is likely to create misunderstanding, he says.

Regarding the allegations of waste due to mismanagement Mr. Tait states that the house committee has endeavored to be as careful as possible and believes that the waste has been reduced to a minimum under the conditions in the present building. The secretary is a careful painstaking official who discharges his duties faithfully to the satisfaction of the board. Mr. Tait says in his behalf, and he believes Miss Tombe's statements concerning him to be ill-founded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster and children returned to Vancouver this morning. They came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster's mother, the late Mrs. Baines.

C. Holland, the young man whose injuries from the automobile accident on the evening of April 7 were so serious, was operated on in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday and it is now hoped that his recovery will be speedy. He is reported to be doing well to-day.

**BASEBALL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held on Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. All baseball enthusiasts are requested to attend. Election of officers will be held and other business of importance will be transacted.

Necessity seems to bear a divine character, while the determination of the human will may be imbued with pride.—Mme. de Staél.



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### COURT OF REVISION

Hearing of Appeals Concluded This Morning; Three Reductions Made; Parksides Property.

That lawyer's may sometimes make mistakes was admitted to the court of revision this morning by J. P. Walls, who entered an appeal in regard to a small strip of land assessed at \$360, where he meant to appeal in regard to a corner lot assessed at \$24,000, being the southwest corner of Douglas and Superior streets.

Mr. Walls, who had not been able to attend the court on Wednesday, appeared this morning, and asked for the reopening of the case. He admitted that he had been rather unfortunate in the filing of assessment appeals, and asked the court to make a correction in his notice of appeal.

This being done he presented his case against the assessment, which he considered too high. It was true that it looked out on the park, but it was not a pretty portion of the park, and it was used as a playground by the children of South Park school.

"I like to see the children there, and like to see them happy, even though they do break windows sometimes," said Mr. Walls, "but as a matter of property value many people consider that as a source of depreciation."

Mr. Walls was again unfortunate, for the court held his assessment was none too high, but he took it in the best of humor.

In addition to the corporation cases, reported in another column, the court heard Hon. J. S. Helmcken and James

Forman in regard to the property held by that well-known pioneer of the city on Douglas and Elliot streets. It had to confirm the assessment, and Dr. Helmcken left, declaring that he was being taxed out of his home.

Another Elliot street appeal was upheld, the assessment per square foot being \$3.22, as against the assessment of the land held by the G. T. P. for hotel purposes at \$4.11 per square foot.

Reductions made by the court, after viewing the property, were:

Thornton Fell, K. C., Russell, and Wilson streets, reduced by \$700.

Robert Armstrong, Kingston street, reduced from \$28,000 to \$24,000.

F. W. Waller, Wilson street, reduced by \$700.

The court adjourned at the call of the mayor to enable the necessary alterations to be made in the roll, which will then be signed and sent on to council.

**WIFE KILLS HUSBAND CLAIMS ILL TREATMENT**

Spokane, April 17.—Mrs. Cassie Sheppard killed her husband, Edward Sheppard, with a razor, while he was asleep to-day, and then tried unsuccessfully to kill herself. In a statement to the coroner, Mrs. Sheppard said she killed her husband because he had mistreated her. She is 56 years old and he was 66 years.

Chicago, April 17.—Winnipeg market

closed higher for wheat, unchanged to 15 up for oats and quarter higher for flax. At noon wheat had advanced a half cent. Liverpool market opened to 1 lower and closed unchanged to 1 lower, somewhat discouraging to the market. Trade in corn continued to be more favorable for the sowing of spring wheat, and a very large area will be planted by to-morrow night. The soil is at present in perfect condition, but the weather is still uncertain and indicate less moisture than usual. The weather may be worth watching closely during May. Trade was not particularly good, to-day either, due to the lack of news of anything being worked for exports. Receipts were heavy, being 355 cars inspected and 496 in sight.

American receipts: Minneapolis, 61 cars; Duluth, 112 cars; and Chicago, 16 cars.

Wheat—  
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July... 374 278 362 361  
Sept. 361 262 352 354  
Port...  
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July... 20.00 20.00 19.95 20.00  
Lard—  
May... 10.15 10.22 10.12 10.17  
July... 10.35 10.42 10.30 10.37  
Short Ribs—  
May... 10.90 10.90 10.85 10.87  
July... 11.20 11.10 11.00 11.06  
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### CLOSING PRICES SHOW MODERATE HARDENING

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 17.—Tendency of wheat was towards a hardening in price throughout the session, but trading was rather dull. Prices at the last were just fractionally higher than last week's close. Liverpool wheat futures closed lower with considerable liquidation, reported due to the prospect of large deliveries on May contracts and pressure of nearby Australian cargoes. All reports from the northwest in regard to preparations for the new spring wheat crop are favorable. On the other hand, Minneapolis reduced stocks 47,000 bushels for five days. It was claimed that a cargo of nearly 250,000 bushels Duluth wheat was bought by a Chicago cash house to-day. There is some dry weather talk from the west. Action in corn late to-day was quite as unusual as that of yesterday, May losing over a cent on continued selling.

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**NEW YORK CURB PRICES.**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 17.—Lead quiet, \$2.750  
E.M. in London, £12 2d. spot. Speier quiet,  
\$2.150-\$2.35; in London, £12 1d. 6d. Copper  
dull; spot and June, \$13.500-\$14.10; electro-  
lytic, \$14.500-\$14.75; lake, \$15 million car-  
tage, \$1.50-\$1.75; first spot, \$2.60  
June, \$2.60-\$2.65. Antimony dull;

Cookson's, \$7.25. Iron steady, unchanged.

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## VICTORIA DAY PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED

Committees Named at Public Meeting Last Evening; Balance From Last Year

A good augury of a successful celebration of Victoria Day is given in the large attendance at the public meeting held in the city council chamber last evening to make the preliminary arrangements for the event. Ald. Porter was in the chair and in the gathering were men who have been helping to make this annual observance of the city's name-day a greater and greater success as the years pass. It was decided that, as usual, the public school sports, will begin the round of events, being held on the Oak Bay grounds on the afternoon of Friday, May 22. The athletic sports, horse racing and a series of band concerts in different parts of the city will fill up the day and evening of Saturday. The actual anniversary falls on the Sunday this year. On Monday the street parade is down as the morning event and in the afternoon the regatta will be held at the Gorge, with fireworks in the evening.

A feature is to be made of the parade on this occasion, and it is planned to make it even a better one than that seen during carnival week last year. Several new features are proposed for it. The same standard of excellence in the other portions of the celebration as have marked former years will be aimed at. It is intended to carry on an active publicity campaign this year at outside points, and it is certain that coming, as it does, over a week-end there will be a great influx of visitors to the city.

J. B. McCallum, secretary of the celebration committee, submitted the financial report on the work of last year, which showed a cash balance of \$277 in hand to start the fund for this year, to which the city has added \$2,500. If a further sum of \$1,500 can be raised by subscriptions from citizens the committee believes that all the plans can be carried out, and the financial success of the affair be assured.

The general committee in charge of the celebration will consist of Mayor Stewart as chairman, J. B. McCallum as secretary, and the members of the finance committee, who are Aldermen Porter, Todd, Dilworth and Okell; E. B. L. Rogerson, George Jay, H. F. Bishop and W. H. Price.

The other committees were appointed as follows:

Musics and fireworks—Alderman Okell (chairman), Alderman McNeill, Thomas Watson, W. H. Price, Edward Logan, Stanley Creed, Clarence H. Carter, J. Hammond, A. George, C. B. Sylvester, E. H. King, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Roy Troup.

Parade—Alderman Porter (chairman), Alderman Cuthbert, Fire Chief Davis, Police Chief Langley, C. B. Sylvester, J. W. Lorimer, Sidney Rogers, W. J. McLean, Capt. Clark, E. B. King, H. Fullerton, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Cox, Miss Irwin, Miss W. Troup.

Regatta—A. J. Dallain (chairman), George Jay, Edward Logan, Captain Troup, H. F. Bishop, W. H. Price, J. Muir, Harry Skuce, Alderman Bell, Alderman Fullerton, Harold Bell, D. O'Sullivan and H. D. Rochfort.

Printing—E. B. L. Rogerson (chairman), Aldermen Sargent and McCandless, W. H. P. Sweeney, James Moss, Charles McNeil, P. J. Hall and W. Winkle.

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A meeting of the general committee will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening next.

### EXAMINING BOARDS

Appointments Made for Dentists and Accountants by Lieut.-Gov. er-in-Council.

Two boards of examiners have been appointed by the Lieutenant-governor in council for the ensuing year, and are gazetted this week.

The gentlemen who will be examiners of dentists for the College of Dental Surgeons are: A. H. Tanner, Victoria; J. Milton Jones, A. Brighouse, H. T. Minogue and W. L. Lee, Vancouver; F. P. Smith and P. D. MacSween, New Westminster, and W. J. Hacking, Chilliwack.

Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants named as an examining board for that institute are: Andrew Stewart, A. H. Edwards, George E. Winter, and C. H. D. Robertson, all of Vancouver.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held by the provincial department of mines on May 18 and following days. D. E. Whittemore, Victoria, is the secretary of the board of examiners.

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## MEXICO NO LONGER PLACE FOR WHITE MEN

Visitor Here Speaks of Conditions in War-Torn Land; United States' Action

Just back from war-torn Mexico, J. P. Lane, a British citizen, who has spent many years of his life in that southern country, states that it is no longer a place for a white man to live, and that it will not be until some one has intervened to show the Mexicans that they cannot mishandle a white man with impunity. The firm stand just taken by the United States government will, he thinks, be a step in the right direction, though he affirms what other Mexican visitors to this city have said to the effect that much earlier intervention by the United States would have saved much trouble and needless bloodshed.

"Was there not," asks Mr. Lane, "something incongruous in this great show of force which America put on because Huerta refused to salute the American flag when ordered? If the command was not obeyed the Mexican ports were to be blockaded and the forts fired on.

"And yet on the other hand the bandit Villa who has murdered and outraged American citizens, whose followers have committed the most diabolical outrages under the name of revolution, goes his bloody way scot-free."

Briefly it all means that the wanton slaying of human life, imprisonment and torture are nothing compared with a little matter of pride. In the land over which Huerta has control there is no record of any American citizen having been done away with. In this respect Huerta's hands are clean.

Not so Villa's. Is there not something terribly and wastefully inconsistent in all this?"

Mr. Lane further states that Mexico at the present time is the finest concrete example obtainable of the terrible effect of war on any country; of the manner in which it can shatter trade and commerce, kill the arts and imprison endeavor.

"From one end of the land to the other, everything is held up," he says. "If there is any movement at all it is backward and not forward. War has done more to cripple Mexico than any country I know, not even excepting the Balkan states, which were practically ruined through the Turkish struggle. I do not say that this condition will always be. Indeed, I truly believe that by the time peace has been restored (though at present looks a mighty long way off), Mexico will go right forward to that prosperity to which its natural advantages and resources richly entitle it. It is a wonderful country. There will be some big fortunes made when Americans and Europeans are able to get in again without fear, for the land is rich, minerals are plentiful and the sources of wealth innumerable.

The R. Ricketts Amusement company, Ltd., is being voluntarily wound up and Walter E. Hodges, Vancouver, is liquidator.

New World Life Insurance company, of Spokane, has ceased to do business in British Columbia.

Phoenix Bock Beer, "The Spring Tonie."

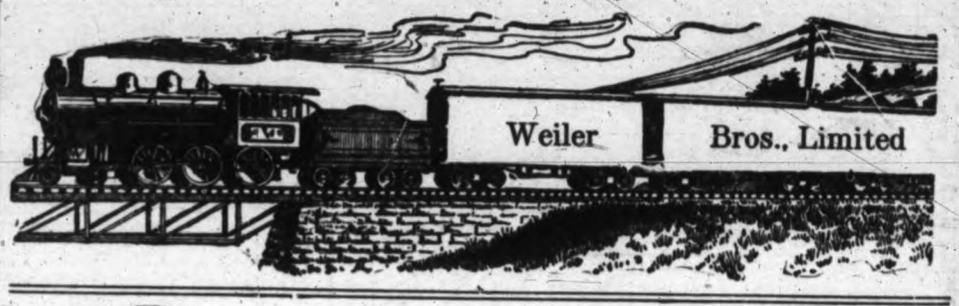
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## Huge Shipments of Bedroom Furniture, Veranda Rugs and Drapery Materials Have Arrived



### A Handsome Dresser and Buffet in Curly Birch

As the illustrations are taken from exact drawings, little need be said about the beauty of the design. However, special notice should be given to the beautifully shaped top, drawer fronts and gracefully shaped legs.

The finish is natural and the silver veins, that cross the pretty grain of the wood, are very distinct.

The Dresser measures 24x48 inches over the top, and the mirror is 30x42 inches. Price ..... \$60.00

The Chiffonier carries a glass 18x20 inches, and the top measures 21x39 inches. Price ..... \$50.00

Liberal Terms May Be Arranged

### Announcing the Arrival of a Fine Line of Veranda Rugs and Sun Blinds



Dixie Rugs are closely-woven, tough Rugs that will not spoil by the action of sun and rain. They come with plain centres and quite a variety of arts and crafts border designs. Every Rug has bound edges, and there's quite a variety of colors to select from.

Size 30x60 ins. at, each. \$1.50

Size 36x72 ins. at, each. \$1.75

Size 6x9 ft. at, each. .... \$5.75

Size 8x10 ft. at, each. .... \$7.75

Size 9x12 ft. at, each. .... \$12.50

Dixie Matting, 27 inches wide, near border designs. Per yard ..... \$5¢

Hoff Fibre Matting comes in a nice assortment of colors and patterns. Width 36 inches. Per yard, up to 85c from only ..... \$5¢

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